

Courier Office

Boston

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Dear Mr. Collier,

I found your story, though graphic, was not quite strong enough in the dramatic element for my purpose.

Your sonnets, however, are noble; especially "Sleeping," which I wish to head: "Yes, Cross The Snow-White Hands." I shall be very glad to

use it in the Mask of Poets.  
It is on a high plane of  
feeling, & touchingly & beauti-  
fully expressed: a thousand  
times better than the Cœur  
de Lion, being real & new-  
born poetry.

I wish you would allow  
me to insert Annihilation  
in the Courier. I will give  
it a place on the 1st.  
page, at the head of the  
column. Go on writing like  
this & you will win a hearing-  
worth having even tho' it include  
few listeners.

Truly yours, E. Lathrop.